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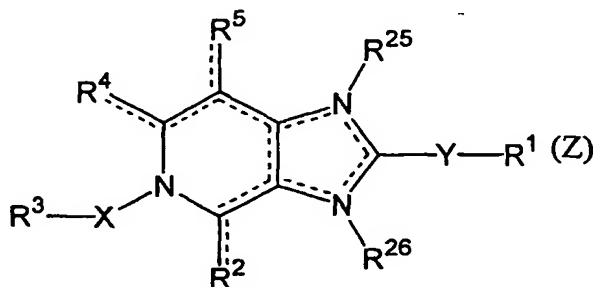
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cal composition for the treatment or prevention of viral infec-
tions comprising as an active principle at least one imidazo[4,5-
c]pyridine derivative having the general formula (Z): (formula).
The invention also relates to processes for the preparation of
compounds according to the invention having above mentioned
general formula and their use as a medicine or to treat or prevent
viral infections.